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14 EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

15 OTR WHEEL ENGINEERING,  
16 INC., BLACKSTONE/OTR, LLC,  
17 and F. B. T. ENTERPRISES, INC.,  
Plaintiffs,

18 v.

19 WEST WORLDWIDE SERVICES,  
20 INC., SAMUEL J. WEST,  
21 individually, and his marital  
22 community; SSL HOLDINGS, INC.;  
23 SSL CHINA LLC; and QINGDAO  
24 STW TIRE CO. LTD.,  
25 Defendants.

NO. 2:14-CV-085-LRS

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1 Notice is hereby given that Defendants' West Worldwide Services, Inc., Samuel J.  
2 West, SSL Holdings, Inc., and Qingdao STW Tire Co. Ltd. appeal to the United States  
3 Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit from the Judgment entered in this action on March  
4 10, 2023, as amended on June 1, 2023 (ECF 893), and from all underlying adverse  
5 opinions, rulings, findings, conclusions, and orders in this case, including ECF 892.  
6 Specifically, Defendants appeal the award and amount of attorneys' fees awarded to  
7 Plaintiff.

8 Defendants also appeal the Court's amended judgment, and, to the extent  
9 Plaintiffs' appeal of ECF 879 is timely (it is not), the Court's bond order, at least because  
10 both fail to recognize the Court's prior offsetting of the judgment against the bond.

11 Defendants' Representation Statement is attached to this Notice, as required by  
12 Ninth Circuit Rule 3-2(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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**REPRESENTATION STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Ninth Circuit Rule 3-2(b), Defendants WEST WORLDWIDE SERVICES, INC., SAMUEL J. WEST, individually, and his marital community, SSL Holdings, Inc., SSL Global Inc., SSL China LLC, and Qingdao STW Tire Co. Ltd. identify the following parties to this action and their counsel of record:

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